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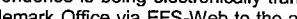
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2008, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the Application for the reasons discussed below. Authorization to charge terminal disclaimer fees in the amount of \$390.00, and any additional fees that may be required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office, is provided on a separate fee transmittal.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.